

HARGIS

GRANTED A CONTINUANCE

ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS OF HIS
ATTORNEYS NO APPLICATION
MADE FOR BAIL.

After repeated and persistent efforts to prevent a trial of their client at this term, the attorneys for Beech Hargis succeeded Wednesday in securing a continuance of his case at Jackson.

When the case was called Wednesday morning and the defendant brought into court Attorney D. B. Redwine handed him an affidavit which his counsel had drawn during the night.

He sat down beside his mother and read the affidavit. A faint smile appeared to light up his face while reading it.

He stepped to the clerk's desk, signed and swore to the document and Attorney J. J. Bach asked leave to file it together with his own affidavit in support of another motion for a continuance.

The motion for continuance was argued by Judge D. B. Redwine, for the defense, and Hon. A. Floyd Byrd, for the prosecution.

The affidavit of the defendant stated that his uncle, Floyd Day, had gone to attend court at Hazard and that he could not safely go into trial without the presence of Mr. Day, upon whom he relied for assistance in presenting his defense and that Mr. Day left under the impression that the case would not be reached at this term.

Mr. Bach's affidavit stated that he (Bach) was physically unable to go through the trial; that he had been under treatment of a physician for some time and the labor incident to the John Abner trial, in which he has been engaged for the past six days, had so exhausted his strength as to render him too weak physically to undergo the strain of another trial.

In arguing the motion for defendant, Judge Redwine declared that he himself was sick and not really well enough to be in court. He contended that the absence of Mr. Day and the sickness of both the defendant's attorneys made it impossible for a trial at this term.

Mr. Byrd, replying, said: "I read an account of a trial recently held in Kentucky in which all of the attorneys suddenly became ill. Lawyers are liable to take sick, and I don't say that these gentlemen are not too sick to go through this trial."

"They have been here during this term of court and have been trying to continue this case on one pretext or another every time the case has been called."

"They are robust-looking gentlemen, but, of course, appearances are sometimes deceptive. Their sudden illness is opportune for the defendant at this term, especially as the repeated motions of the defendant for continuance have been overruled. It is a matter for the court to pass on."

Judge Adams delivered an opinion granting the continuance. He said the affidavit of Mr. Bach that he was sick and had to ride to the court house this morning, taken in consideration with the court's personal knowledge that Mr. Bach has not been well for a number of months, furnished grounds to render a continuance proper.

The case was set for trial on the seventh day of the May term. The May court convenes on the fourth Monday in May, and the seventh day of the term will be June 1.

so far it is not known as to whether or not the defense will make application for bail at this term of court.

GOVERNMENT

TO ESTABLISH FISH HATCHERY

AT LOCK NO. 7—ABOVE FRANKFORT—WHICH HAS NATURAL ADVANTAGES.

Information has been received here that the United States Fish Commission is seriously considering establishing a hatchery at Lock No. 7 on the Kentucky river above Frankfort for the purpose of propagating black bass and other game fish which are known to thrive so well in the waters of the river. "Mr. U. B. Keenon, assistant cashier of the deposit bank of this city, who is much interested in the project, and has done much good work in bringing to the attention of the Government officials the splendid facilities presented at Lock 7 for a fish hatchery, has been assured that the matter will be given careful consideration by the department, and will probably be favorably acted upon. Local fishermen and all those interested in the funny tribe will do

everything they can to push the work along.

The particular attraction of the location of the hatchery is the location of the spring which gushes out from the hillside in a clear and pure stream some three or four inches in diameter and which is perpetual. It finds its exit in a cave which, back into the cliff, forming a recess or harbor, which is formed into an ideal habitat for fish. The spring and all on the Government

FRUIT CROPS

Growers Fear False
Heavy Frosts
Sure to Follow

Unless there is a change in the weather irreparable damage will be done to the fruit crops in Kentucky. Fruit growers are anxious that there is danger of a frost should exercise care to their fruit trees. The weather of the past few days has caused the buds and leaves to fall. If the weather continues to be clear, the trees will be safe.

Men practiced in horticulture who have experienced weather conditions that trees should be wrapped—or "sacked," as a veteran fruit dealer expressed it—to protect them from the frost that is sure to come. Weather like this, the veteran says, can not continue very long, but if it lasts a few days it will be sufficient to advance the blooms and blossoms. Then a frost, be it ever so light, will kill them and thus destroy the fruit crop this spring.

The Weather Bureau is able to hold out little comfort to the fruit growers. Until recently it was the duty of the Weather Department to ascertain the condition of horticultural and agricultural products and to warn growers of the danger resulting from the weather. This has been taken out of the hands of the Weather Bureau now, however, and what work the forecasters do in this direction is for their individual study and benefit. The work is in the hands of the Department of Agriculture. This department sends out warning bulletins at various times in the year, and it is presumed that warning will be sent to the fruit growers of the West and North.

Already the trees are budding and flowers blooming. One big fruit grower said that scores of his trees have buds on them, but as he has them well protected he is not very apprehensive.

"It is the careless fruit grower who will suffer," said the veteran. "The grower who will take an interest and watch his trees, especially in the climate where we expect changeable weather at all seasons of the year, will not suffer much from a freeze. Of course, he will suffer some loss, it matters not how careful he may be, but if he will he can protect himself against severe loss. In the South things are different, for the weather there is expected to be on its good behavior all of the time. When there is a decided change the fruit dealers, especially the orange growers, suffer heavily. Here things are different and no one should suffer any great loss."

MRS. HOCKENSMITH.

Greatly Beloved Woman dies, at the Home of her Daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. Brock.

Mrs. Sallie Ann Hockensmith widow of the late David Hockensmith, died at an early hour Wednesday morning of the infirmities of age at "Crescent View" the country residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. Brock.

Mrs. Hockensmith was eighty three years of age and was born and reared near Peaks Mill in this county. She was a member of the Christian church in which she was at all times, an active church and charity worker, and one of the most useful and universally beloved women of the county, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Snelling and Mrs. Geo. M. Brock, of this county. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of Mrs. Brock, and were conducted by Rev. J. Polk South. The interment took place in the State cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. A. G. Jeffers, Zack Church, John Suter, H. D. Benedict, Albert and Jno. B. Hockensmith.

STRONG CHARGE.

Given to Anderson County Grand Jury by Circuit Judge Marshall.

The March term of the Anderson Circuit Court opened at Lawrenceburg Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with Judge Charles G. Marshall, of Shelbyville, on the bench. Judge Marshall gave one of the most exhaustive, clear and forceful charges to the grand jury ever heard in Anderson county. He dwelt at length on arson, banding together of armed bodies and night riding. He said that the most effective way of breaking up this reign of terror was for the grand juries to indict promptly everyone implicated in it.

NOTES

CONCERNING KENTUCKIANS

FROM MRS. AYRES WEEKLY LETTER FROM WASHINGTON TO THE COURIER-JOURNAL.

Mrs. Ayres in her recent letter to the Courier-Journal has the following notes which will be of interest in Frankfort.

Admired Kentuckians.

The wife and daughters of the Hon. Ben Johnson, of Bardonia, are among the much admired Southern women of Washington this season. They have been honor guests at a number of important social affairs. The mother and daughters, all three, are possessed of a piquant type of brunette beauty and cordial, engaging manners.

Misses Rebecca and Nancy Johnson have attended a number of balls and fraternity dances given by the younger set in Washington this winter. The Tuesday afternoons of Mrs. Johnson and her daughters at the Hotel Cochran have been especially heartily attended by official and residential society.

Attention For The Rodmans.

Few visitors to Washington this winter have received so much pleasant social attention as those two attractive Louisville sisters, Miss Susie Rodman and Mrs. Canada Rodman, who have been staying on Connecticut avenue. The ladies enjoyed a constant round of gaiety. They were present at all four of the presidential levees. They were especially feted by the army and navy contingent of Washington society. Just before their departure for Louisville Miss Rodman and Mrs. Rodman received with Mrs. Edward Sanford at The Burlington, the attractive wife of the Assistant Attorney General.

Mrs. Goodloe's Thursday.
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Frankfort, Kentucky, with a visitation at the residence of Princeton, Ky., of a young girl, who is the daughter of the National Park Seminary, where she wore a chic costume of velvet and cream lace. She is the popular Kentucky girl of Washington.

Notes of Kentuckians.

Many Kentuckians were present at a smart tea given this week by the Cultus Club, one of the exclusive literary organizations of the Capital.

Mrs. Conrad H. Syme, once of Harrodsburg, a former president of the club, was one of the hostesses of the occasion. She wore a pretty gown of white lace with touches of turquoise velvet. Mrs. C. K. Berryman was also in the receiving line.

Miss Nannie Barbee, of Danville, who has been giving a series of negro dialect recitals in Washington, has recently been entertained by the Acorn Club of Philadelphia, where her stories made a big hit. After a sojourn in New York City, Miss Barbee will go to Florida to spend the early spring as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Ollie James served trape at a recent tea at the Cairo, given by Mrs. Hardy, of Texas. Mrs. James looked particularly handsome in a toilette of rose-pink messaline and white lace, with huge black velvet hat loaded with ostrich plumes. The Princess Cupid of Hawaii was among the guests in gorgeous attire.

A BEAUTIFUL LUNCHEON.

Miss Caroline Steele, of Woodford county, entertained last Thursday, with a beautiful luncheon in honor of her guests, Misses Artemisia Barrow and Nellie Rodes, of Lexington. The handsome Steele home was most tastefully decorated in yellow colors, the scheme being carried out in the dining room and the menu. Covers were laid for eight and the present list included Misses Barrow and Rodes, of Lexington; Mesdames Dyke Hazellrigg and Tom Geary, of Frankfort; Mary Belle Edwards and Marie Louise Powell, of Versailles; Leonora Winn, of Midway, and the fair hostess.

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